GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri G.Harish Kumar, SIoP, (f) Amalapuram Taluk Police Station – Case entrusted to TDP – Abolished - Case entrusted to COI - Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders– Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.491. **Dated:25-04-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Lr. Rc.No.152/RCT-REG/2016, dt.26.02.2018.
2. Govt. Letter No.04/SC.A/A2/2017, Home(SC.A) Department, dt.18.02.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.98, General Administration(Ser.E) Department, dt.18.08.2022.
4. Govt. Memo.No.04(1200449)/SC.A/A2/2017-12, dt.08.12.2022.
5. Act No.29 of 2022 published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 22.12.2022.
6. From the General Administration(COI-R) Department, U.O.Note No.2276066/ GAD/COI-R/2023-5, dt.16.03.2023 & 19.12.2023.
7. From the DGP, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.81/T1/ACB/ 2017, dt.26.02.2024 along with the representation of the Charged Officer Sri G.Harish Kumar, SIoP, (f) Amalapuram Taluk Police Station.
8. From the General Administration(COI-R) Department, U.O.Note No.2399056/ GAD/COI-R/2024-1, dt.16.04.2024.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the oral and documentary evidence available on record is sufficient to substantiate the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe amount of Rs.60,000/- from the complainant by Sri G.Harish Kumar, the former SIoP, Amalapuram Taluk PS for issuing station bail to A.1 (the complainant of ACB case) and A.2 Smt. P.Padma and for deletion of the names of Accused.3 to Accused.9 from the list of accused in Cr.No.66/2016 of Amalapuram Taluk Police Station. Hence, he has recommended that Sri G. Harish Kumar, the then SIoP, may be placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for violation of rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Govt., have issued orders to entrust the case of Accused Officer Sri G. Harish Kumar, the then SIoP, Amalapuram Taluk Police Station to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for inquiry and report.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued orders to repeal the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings(TDP) Act, 1960 and directed to the Secretary, TDP to hand over all the files and records to the Register, Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI).

4. In the reference 4th read above, while forwarding the Draft Article of Charges to the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalgiri and he was requested to frame the charges against Sri G.Harish Kumar, (f) SIoP, Amalapuram, E.G. District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegation of corruption and obtain explanation from the Charged Officer and furnish the same to the Govt., for taking further course of action in the matter.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the General Administration(COI-R) Department has assigned the case of Sri G.Harish Kumar, (f) SIoP, Amalapuram, E.G. District to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, COI for Commencement / continuation of Inquiries as per the procedure.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri has informed that the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Eluru Range has framed the charges against Sri G.Harish Kumar, SIoP, (f) Amalapuram Taluk PS vide their Proc. C.No.10/P1/2023, dt.28.10.2023 and the Charged Officer has submitted his

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representation dated 02.12.2023 and denied all the allegations levelled against him in the Articles of charge and permit him to submit his written statement of defense after completion of the Oral Enquiry against him.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the General Administration(COI-R)Department has informed that the case of Sri G.Harish Kumar, SIoP, (f) Amalapuram Taluk Police Station is re-assigned to Sri G.Mallikarjuna, Indian Revenue Service (Retd.,), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries for Commencement / continuation of Inquiries as per the procedure laid down, as the tenure of Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.) as Member, COI is completed by 09.09.2023.

8. Government after examination of the matter and representation submitted by the Charged Officer, it is decided that, the matter be referred to an Inquiry Authority and in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint **Sri G.Mallikarjuna, Indian Revenue Service (Retd.,), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority** to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri G.Harish Kumar, Sub-Inspector of Police, (f) Amalapuram Taluk Police Station, East Godavari District, as per procedure laid down.

9. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct enquiry and submit his report to Government within a stipulated time.

10. The connected copies of documents /records, as received from the O/o. the Registrar, Commissionerate of Inquiries, G.A(COI) Department are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Mallikarjuna, Indian Revenue Service (Retd.,), Member, COI(w.e).
Copy to:
Sri M.Vara Prasad, Panel Advocate **&** Presenting Officer,
through the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The General Administration(COI) Department.
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

K. Padmavathi.
SECTION OFFICER(SC)